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The Web site http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan/ provides information on the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for both professionals and borrowers. For professionals, it provides information on conferences, promissory notes, regulations, laws, and relevant links, as well as technical assistance, and other publications and guides. For borrowers, the Web site provides information on financial aid for students, interactive calculators, and direct loan consolidation information. Publications are available for download, and student account information may be accessed. (HB)

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Interactive Calculators

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  - — Standard/Extended/Graduated Repayment Plan
  - — Income Contingent Repayment Plan
- Direct Consolidation Loan Calculator

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